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SUBJ: FOREIGN SERVICE REPORTING SYSTEM: COMPLIANCE WITH 1976 CERP  
SCHEDULE

REF: A) STATE 153823, B) STATE A-1924, C) STATE 76 163351

1. COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE LISTS EMBASSY'S A-48 AS COMPLYING WITH CERP NO. 1221 DUE MAY 1, ENTITLED "PROGRESS REPORT ON PL-480 PROGRAM." THE CITED AIRGRAM AS ADMINISTRATIVE RATHER THAN SUBSTANTIVE AND QUERIED IF CERP 1221 WAS STILL REQUIRED. REFERENCE (C) CONFIRMED THAT THESE REPORTS NOT REQUIRED IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ACTIVE PL 480 AGREEMENT. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY BELIEVES CERP 1221, DUE DATES FEB. 1, MAY 1, AUG. 1, AND NOV. 1, AND CERP 1222 OF DEC. 1 SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM 1976 AND 1977 REPORTING PROGRAMS.

2. COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE LISTS EMBASSY'S A-114 OF DEC. 26, 1976, AS FULFILLING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERP 0205, PUBLIC DEBT. REQUIREMENT 0205 IS MET THROUGH PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM SO NO REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY THE EMBASSY. ASUNCION'S A-114 WAS DATED DEC. 16, NOT DEC. 26, AND DEALT WITH BUDGETARY AND FISCAL AFFAIRS.

3. EMBASSY'S A-9 OF JAN. 9, 1977, IS SHOWN AS FULFILLING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERP NO. 5016 IN 1976. THERE WERE NO CHANGES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL IN UNCLASSIFIED

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1975 SO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING INSTRUCTIONS, NO REPORT WAS SUBMITTED IN FEB. 1976. EMBASSY'S A-9 WAS SENT TO FULFIL CERP REQUIREMENT NO. 5016 IN 1977.

4. TELEGRAM 1638 IS SHOWN AS FULFILLING REQUIREMENT 0200. INSTEAD IT IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CERP NO. 0102.

5. EMBASSY DID NOT PREPARE SPECIAL REPORTS TO COMPLY WITH CERP NO. 0101, ON NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT ACCOUNTS AND CERP 0200 ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET IN 1974, 1975 OR 1976. THE BEST ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT ACCOUNTS ARE CONTAINED IN THE STUDIES PREPARED BY THE IMF AND IBRD WHICH ARE MORE READILY AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON THAN IN PARAGUAY. THE BUDGET FOR 1976 WAS SUBMITTED ON OCT. 8, 1976, AS PUBLICATION 011 IN THE CERP LIST. THE PARAGUAYAN BUDGET CHANGES ONLY SLIGHTLY FROM YEAR TO YEAR, AND BASICALLY IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNMENTAL PAYROLL RATHER THAN AN INSTRUMENT OF FISCAL, ECONOMIC OR DEVELOPMENT POLICY.  
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